

APPENDIX C

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR CULTURAL VOLUNTEERS

1. Work under this volunteer agreement is limited to general survey investigations. Collection (unless authorized), testing, emergency excavation, salvage projects, other excavation projects, or any other archeological project may not be undertaken under this volunteer agreement and/or permit. The agreement may be coupled with a non-collection survey and recordation permit (Section 302 (b) of FLPMA). Academic research projects may not be conducted under the authority of this permit. Such projects require ARPA research permits.
2. The volunteer(s) shall contact the appropriate BLM Area Manager or authorized representative prior to the beginning of each field operation (with follow-up written notification) to inform the BLM of the specific work to be conducted. At this time, the BLM may impose additional stipulations as deemed necessary to provide for the protection and management of the cultural and/or other resources of the area.
3. All inventory related materials, such as notes, photographs, maps, computer disks, acquired or created under the provisions of this permit or volunteer agreement remain the property of the United States Government and may be recalled at any time for the use of the Department of the Interior or other agencies of the Federal Government. Copies of all such documentation will be submitted to the BLM within 30 days (extension upon approval by both parties) of completion of field work.
4. The individual(s) in direct charge must be academically qualified and possess adequate field experience and training in site stewardship. At least two weeks prior to the beginning of field work a list of crew members shall be submitted to the BLM.
5. The person(s) in direct charge must be on-site at all times when work is in progress. Failure to comply will result in the removal of the subject's name(s) from the approved list of persons-in-direct-charge on the permit and/or probable cancellation of the volunteer agreement.
6. For each month during which work is conducted under this permit and/or volunteer agreement, a progress report outlining what was done must be submitted to the BLM authorized representative by the fifth day of each month unless prior arrangements have been made.
7. Care should be exercised to avoid increased access or potential vandalism to sensitive sites.
8. All data is **CONFIDENTIAL** and may not be released to anyone except the BLM Area Manager or an authorized representative. The BLM is responsible for the curation and selection of an appropriate repository for all data collected and for providing appropriate data to the information centers and the SHPO. Data may not be released to any other researcher without the expressed approval and permission of the BLM.